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TAGS: ENRG, DM, US

SUBJECT: CAYMAN INTERNATIONAL INTEREST IN DAHOMEAN OIL

REF: LAGOS 187

UNION OIL REP GREENWALD US JANUARY 16 THAT HE HAD
RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL NIGHT BEFORE FROM US FROM ROBERT
COLE, HEAD GEOLOGIST WITH CAYMAN CORPORATION. COLE, WHO HAD
VISITED COTONOU SEVERAL MONTHS AGO, TOLD GREENWALD CAYMAN
INTERESTED IN GAINING OIL CONCESSION IN DAHOMEY AND HAD HEARD
OFFSHORE AREA INCLUDING UNION CONCESSION NOW OPENED TO OTHER
COMPANIES. HE SAID CAYMAN HAD NOT YET TAKEN UP ANY CONCESSION
IN DAHOMEY, ASKED GREENWALD CONFIRM MRGD HAD ANNOUNCED
CANCELLATION OF UNION'S CONVENTION, AND INQUIRED AS TO UNION'S
ATTITUDE TOWARDS CANCELLATION. GREENWALD TOLD COLE UNION HAD NOT
YET BEEN FORMALLY INFORMED OF CANCELLATION, AND REFERRED COLE
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TO UNION'S HEADQUARTERS. COLE THEN STATED THAT CAYMAN WOULD

NOT BECOME INVOLVED IN DAHOMEY OIL EXPLOITATION UNTIL UNION'S
SITUATION CLARIFIED. ANDERSON

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